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[redacted] on 28 January, 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 8 trucks and about 50 soldiers were loaded at the Brandenburg -Altstadt railroad station for shipment to Altengrabow. They returned on 31 January 1953.

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[redacted] on 2 February, 18 trucks with 10 x 57-mm AT guns and about 150 soldiers with full field pack moved out of the Flak Kaserne and moved toward Altengrabow.¹ [redacted] on 3 February, about 15 half-

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track vehicles, each towing a 100-mm AT gun, [redacted]

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[redacted] 10 to 15 trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] and about 15 officers and 100 to 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station for shipment to Osterburg, [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The field howitzers loaded on 28 January presumably belong to the 6th Arty Div, of which elements from Rathenow also went to Altengrabow on 25 January 1953, probably for short-term field exercises. It is believed that AT artillery elements of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) moved to Altengrabow on 2 February 1953 for short-term combat firing practice.

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